

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending.

Claims 1-24 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 25-48 are added.

### **I. Preliminary Amendment**

By this preliminary amendment, applicant has rewritten the claims to more clearly state the present invention.

The applicants respectfully submit that the claims currently stand in condition for allowance. Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the applicants' undersigned attorney at his number below.

### **II. Correspondence**

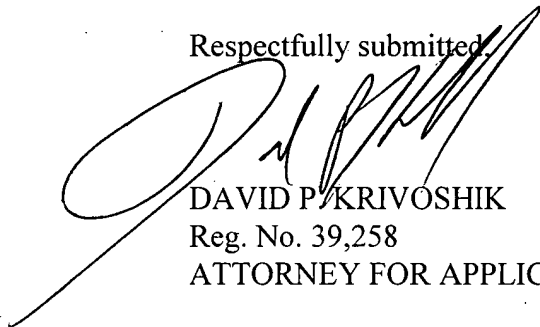
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### **III. Fees**

If there are any fees due in respect to this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. Authority is hereby given to charge any such deficiency, or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165 Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David P. Krivoshik', is written over the typed name and title.

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